## REPLACEMENT ABSTRACT

The invention relates to A chain lock has comprising two lock parts (1) which can be displaced in the longitudinal direction of the lock in order to open and close said the lock. part (1) has comprises a journal (5) which is arranged on one end thereof and a pocket (6) which is arranged on the other end of one lock part (1) thereof . The journal (5) respectively, into the pocket (6) of the other lock part (1). The journals (5) and the pockets (6) are both similar in height (H) to the inner width of the lock and each journal (5) comprises has several retaining frames (7, 8), whereby the associated with several retaining grooves (13, 14) in the thereof are associated with the pocket (6) of the other lock part (1) in order to achieve economical power and voltage distribution in the journals (5) and pockets (6) .